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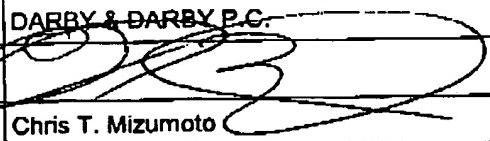
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action that stipulated an election/restriction requirement, Applicants elect the species of Figs. 1-16. Claims 1-13 read on Figs. 1-16. In accordance with the Examiner's instruction, Applicants further elect the species of Fig. 9A from the list in a) in the Office Action. Claims 1-5 read on Fig. 9A. Applicants also elect the species of Fig. 22B from the list in b). Claims 1-8 and 10-14 read on Fig. 22B. Finally, Applicants elect the species of Fig. 10A from the list in c). Claims 1-13 read on Fig. 10A.

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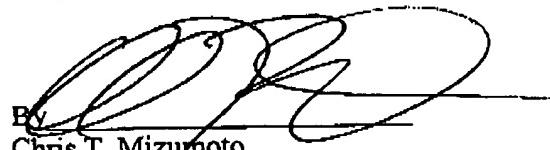
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